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## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

#### **FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE										\$	0.00
GRAND TOTAL										\$	0.00

### **FEE PAYMENT**

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# REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, the date for response to which is August 4, 2006, please reconsider the patentability of the pending claims based on the following remarks.